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The Native Asphalt Company Attn: Mark Lindsay 136 E. South Temple University Club Bldg. Suite 1750 Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Dear Mark:

RE: ML 7920--Oil, Gas, and Hydrocarbon

I am enclosing a copy of the comment made by RDCC relative to your proposed tar sands mining operations on lands under the above-numbered lease.

Upon the commencement of mining operations you should be on the alert for possible cultural resources. If any cultural resources are encountered they should be left undisturbed while you immediately contact this office.

The Division still awaits your submission of additional information regarding the mine plan upon which to compute the required reclamation bond.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN T. BLAKE

MINERAL RESOURCES SPECIALIST

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cc: Tony Gallegos, Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining

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